GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SALT EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of salt exported during each of the last three years, country-wise;

(b) the total foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period, country-wise; and

(c) the details of States from where the salt is being exported?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The quantity of salt exported during the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity exported (in thousand tonnes)	Foreign exchange earned/ value (in lakh Rs.)
2005	3804.10	20576.93
2006	1874.40	11838.98
2007	1913.93	13363.38

The country wise details are furnished in Annexure- 1.

(c): Salt is mainly exported from the state of Gujarat. A small quantity of salt is exported from Tamil Nadu (by sea) and Rajasthan by Rail to Nepal, Bangladesh etc.